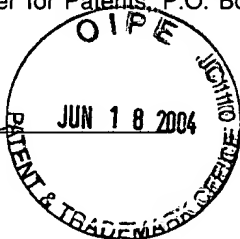


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--Figs. 10A to 10BC are explanatory views illustrating movements of a vibrating body in the X-Z plane.--

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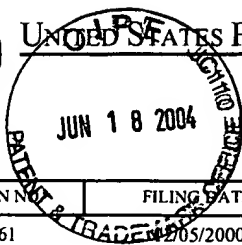
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Figures _____ are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 10c are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

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